

FORTY-SIX APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP

Patriotic Exercises Held Tuesday in Connection With Examination for Final Papers.

MOST OF CLASS ARE BELGIANS

Dr. J. E. Wilson, A. H. Kohler and P. J. Meersman Will Address the Petitioners.

The most interesting feature of the January term of circuit court which opens next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock promises to be the patriotic exercises incident to the hearing on naturalization petitions, which are to be held at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning in circuit court.

The program has been arranged by Rock Island lodge No. 980, B. P. O. Elks, assisted by Circuit Clerk George W. Gamble. The idea was suggested by Sam Ryerson, former deputy circuit clerk and present county recorder, who is past exalted ruler of the local lodge and who in the course of his official work, saw the need and appropriateness of instructing applicants for citizenship, in the lesson of the flag and what it stands for.

Dr. J. Edgar Wilson, pastor of Broadway Presbyterian church, is to deliver an address on "Citizenship." He was a Canadian subject himself, but has taken out his first papers and in another year will qualify to become a citizen of the United States. A. H. Kohler, Moline, is to discuss "Old Glory" and P. J. Meersman, also of Moline, will give an address in Belgian, for the benefit of those of that nationality in the class. There will be special music given by a male quartet composed of L. Anderson, E. Johnson, H. Dickson and L. B. Canterbury. Small silk American flags will be presented to the members of the class with the compliments of the Elks.

Members of Class.

Forty-six compose the class applying for final papers there being 22 from Belgium, 10 from Sweden, nine from Russia; two from Germany; and one each from Austria-Hungary, Greece and England. The following list shows the petitioners, country from which they came and present residences:

List of Applicants.

Achiel Simoons, Belgium, East Moline; John Randever, Russia, Rock Island; Constant Laethaen, Belgium, Moline; Gustaf De Calane, Belgium, Port Byron; Alex. Cloas, Belgium, Moline; John Johnson B. Ltd., Sweden, Rock Island; Bror Gustaf Faust, Sweden, Rock Island; Henry Jacob Schmidt, Germany, Moline; Camille Vande Capello, Belgium, South Rock Island; Julius Damiels, Belgium, Rock Island; Joseph Guba Gyafos, Austria-Hungary, Moline; Georgios Nicolopoulos, Greece, Moline; Cyriel Claerhout, Belgium, Rock Island; Severin Lamerick, Russia, East Moline; Peter Lippens, Belgium, Hillsdale; Edmond De Blaere, Belgium, Hillsdale; Peter Alfred Martinson, Sweden, Rock Island; Charles John Johnson, Sweden, East Moline; Axel Emil Swenson, Sweden, Moline; Jules Bulens, Belgium, Rock Island; Erick Emmanuel Olsson, Sweden, Moline; Carl Gustaf Anderson, Sweden, Moline; Carl Carlsson, Sweden, Moline; Theodore Veller, Germany, Rock Island; Richard Tay-

lor Anthony, England, Rock Island; Frank Zebrowsky, Russia, East Moline; Andrew Person, Sweden, Moline; Charles Hallpern, Russia, Rock Island; David Strick, Russia, Rock Island; Hyman Kniff, Russia, Rock Island; Morris Klamen, Russia, Rock Island; Cyoka Babbitz, Russia, Rock Island; Julius Boutte, Belgium, Rock Island; Baziel De Fauw, Belgium, Rock Island; Ely D'Arras, Belgium, East Moline; Alexander De Knoop, Belgium, Moline; Zende Gohn, Belgium, Rock Island; Fritz Albert Johnson, Sweden, Moline; Michael Tomberger, Austria-Hungary, Moline; Agard Bengsten, Sweden, Moline; Henry Vermeesh, Belgium East Moline; Alldor Martens, Belgium, East Moline; Albert Louis Vander Anweiser, Belgium, East Moline; Julius DeCap, Belgium, Silvie; Rene Ville, Belgium, East Moline; Gustav Strobbe, Belgium, East Moline.

Jury to Report.

Members of the grand jury for the January term will report to Judge W. T. Church in circuit court Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Naturalization matters will take up most of the week and the first petit jury panel reports Monday, Jan. 10.

Those on the secret body are: Cordova—William Wilsonhorne. Coe—Thomas F. McCall. Canoe Creek—Findley Wreath. Zuma—R. N. Whiteside. Port Byron—William Gilbert. Hampton—John A. Glanz. South Moline—H. C. Quade. Moline—Reynold M. Johnson, Jay U. Barnard, Horace G. Vernon. Rock Island—J. B. Souder, J. M. Sullivan, Joseph Doering, H. L. Wheeler.

South Rock Island—James G. Britton. Black Hawk—Ralph Palmer. Coal Valley—Frank T. Lees. Rural—V. M. Wilson. Bowling—James Hutchinson. Edgington—William B. Walt. Andalusia—William Stewart. Buffalo Prairie—Elmo Marston. Drury—Fred Freymuth.

BOWLING TOURNEY AT ISLAND CITY OPENED

The first annual bowling tournament at the Island City alleys was started this morning. The meet is for singles only and a handicap affair. Over 50 entries have been received and an exciting tourney is looked for. The majority of the best pin shooters in the tri-cities are entered. Players with a 180 average will be handicapped 20 pins and players with a 150 average will be allowed 20 pins. Any bowler making over 600 in three games will not be allowed a handicap. The meet runs through today and tomorrow.

Dr. C. W. Mueller won the diamond stick pin offered at the Island City alleys the past month for high single score with 256. John Bergman led up until the last week with a 254 count. Last night he went to the alleys with the intention of beating Mueller's mark, but fell short, his best effort netting him 248, a split spoiling his chances of beating "Doc."

COURT HOUSE NEWS

A total of 94 marriage licenses was issued during December by County Clerk H. B. Hubbard. This makes the total for the year 927, which is just an even 33 under the figure for 1914.

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MOLINE TO STICK TO PRESENT PLAN

Impression Is That People Are Willing to Abide by Verdict of April at the Polls.

SOME WANT TO FIGHT AGAIN

General Cooperation Impossible Where Division of Sentiment Is Continued.

The end of the first administration under the commission form of government in Moline was marked by the year 1915. It was a period of importance in the history of that city in that the people of Moline decided that plan of municipal government should be continued.

When April arrived, the month when the terms of the mayor and commissioners expired, it found the city in the throes of a hot campaign brought to a head by men who still favored the aldermanic form of city government.

The election was a close one, the commissioners winning by a few hundred votes only, and the women voters proved the deciding factor.

Why the election should have been so close is a problem. Some opponents of the commission form have intimated that they will not give up the fight to return to the old form. On the other hand some of those who played a prominent part in the fight on the commission style last spring have declared that they are through, that the great effort was put forth then, and as it failed further efforts would be wasted and a detriment to the city, disturbing affairs as a warm campaign and election always do, and tending to nullify all attempts at general cooperation.

Utility Work in Schools.

Extension of utility work in the Moline public schools was a notable accomplishment during the year closed. Except in smaller buildings, each school now has utility work at least half a day each week. This plan has proved a great aid in enabling pupils who have been absent, or those who find difficulty with particular branches of study, to keep pace with class work.

Valuable service has been rendered in the department of hygiene. In cooperation with Dr. H. S. Bennett, city physician, effective plans have been evolved for safeguarding against spread of contagion and in clinical examination of those exposed to contagious disease.

Generous cooperation has been given by dentists of the city in volunteering their services for free clinics each Tuesday in the Washington building. The plan is to eventually place the work under supervision of a regularly employed dentist.

With improved business conditions Superintendent Mahoney expects to soon inaugurate a campaign for greater cooperation among apprentice shops, and beginning with the new year he expects a larger attendance than ever before in this work.







Immense benefits have been derived from meetings of the parent-teacher clubs.

Installation of a luncheon in the high school was a good move, according to results attained. The room was equipped in September at an approximate cost of \$700. Since then 10,256 persons have been served.

Drawing and art department has

Resolved!

"That on our Calender of 1916 the Week Days shall be Strong Days"

1916 JANUARY 1916						
						Pies 1
Gems 2	Bread 3	Cake 4	Cookies 5	Pan Cakes 6	Muffins 7	Bread 8
Biscuits 9	Pan Cakes 10	Rolls 11	Bread 12	Gems 13	Bread 14	Muffins 15
Pies 16	Gems 17	Bread 18	Pan Cakes 19	Biscuit 20	Cake 2	

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been extended with the addition of an assistant, making possible increased efficiency in this branch in the grade and central grammar schools.

Enrollment in the high school at present, including a prospective class of 150 from the eighth grade, is \$50. Largest previous enrollment was in June of 1915 when there were 769.

Next school year a motion picture machine will be available for the schools.

Over Thousand Members.

The past year was in many respects a remarkable one for the Moline Y. M. C. A. As result of efforts put forth by loyal citizens and the corps of new secretaries the membership of the institution grew by leaps and bounds. More than 1,000 men and boys are now affiliated with the association and there is every indication that the growth in membership will continue during the present year.

Installation of new equipment, rearrangement of some departments, a thorough housecleaning and inauguration of novel ideas in connection with departmental work do much to explain present activity in the big building. The cafeteria was moved to more commodious quarters on the second floor, a new steam table, serving counter, new tables, linen, chinaware, cooking utensils, etc., were installed. From the opening day the business increased until today it is more than paying for the space it occupies.

As predicted by General Secretary Hall, installation of bowling alleys proved one of the most popular moves made by the association. From the first they have proven popular with men of Moline. A tournament is on with 12 teams using the alleys three nights a week. Up to date more than 6,000 games have been rolled on the alleys and more than 50 members added to the rolls.

A rifle range is a new feature of the work this winter under auspices of the physical department.

Dormitory and educational work of the association has been by no means neglected. July 1 found only 22 of the dormitory rooms occupied, at that time every room in the building was thoroughly cleaned and kalsomined. For the last three months every room in the dormitory section has been occupied and a waiting list is now maintained. Social nights are provided for residents of the dormitories.

Report is made by the educational committee that 256 men are enrolled in the different classes. The gymnasium of the "Y" is proving more popular than ever before.

City Briefs

Tri-City Towel Supply company. Buy a home of Reidy Bros.

For express, call William Trefz. New supply of Pocahontas coal at McKown's, 1401 Second avenue.

Road representatives of the Rock Island Plow company ended a week's conference here last evening. There

were 18 in attendance, including some of the foreign salesmen of the concern, and the session proved a profitable one, not only from a business but a social standpoint as well.

Last evening at 10 o'clock a wireless message conveying greetings for New Year's was sent out by the Davenport Rotary club to President Woodrow Wilson and the president of every Rotary club in the United States. W. H. Kirwan, Davenport, owner of a wireless station, started the message, which was relayed in turn all over the country. Robert Karlowa of this city received the greetings and sent it to the east and south.

Watch services were held in a number of local churches last evening in honor of the birth of the new year. Appropriate addresses were made.

When John Rice of St. Paul, Minn., found himself in the British army at the opening of the Boer war he wrote to his parents to buy himself out. This was forthcoming and his mother prepared a delicious plum pudding against the day of John's expected homecoming. That was 16 years ago, and the parents have never since heard so much as a word from the boy. The story came out recently when the mother, injured in an accident and confined in a St. Paul hospital expressed the wish that in case of her death the pudding might be placed in the grave with her body.

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will continue ten days

Welcome news to thousands of housewives living within fifty miles of Davenport. This sale is so comprehensive, including virtually everything in the store, that there is no one—man, woman or child—who cannot in some way make use of its economies.

You get \$1 for 80c; \$5 worth for \$4.

A Prosperous New Year

In closing what has been the largest Holiday business we have ever recorded, we desire to give expression to our warm appreciation of your good will during the past year; and to the hope that we shall continue to merit it. May we join with this hope our sincere good wishes for the coming year?

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